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[HOUSE FILE No. 585.—APPROPRIATIONS.

A BILL

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO AID THE FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA IN LITIGATION RELATING TO PATENTS ON BARBED WIRE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any funds, not otherwise
2 appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or so much thereof as may be
3 needed, to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa in defending in actions now
4 pending, or which may hereafter be brought, on account of alleged infringements of
5 patents on barbed wire, and for the purpose of testing the validity of said patents.

SEC. 2. That whenever the executive committee of said association shall certify in writ-
2 ing to the Auditor of State that they are in need of funds for the purposes herein set forth,
3 and shall enter into good and sufficient bond for the faithful disbursement of and account-
4 ing for said funds, then the said Auditor shall issue his warrants upon the State Treasurer
5 for the amount asked for, which amount shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount
6 hereby appropriated, and the State Treasurer shall pay such warrant upon presentation.